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## DEMOCRATIC FORCES YIELD A POINT

**Concede Privilege of Hearing on Wool and Sugar Schedules to Western Senators**

## INTENDED TO RAILROAD THE BILL IN THE SENATE

**Republicans to Demand That General Open Hearings be Given by Senate Finance Committee—Tariff Bill Will be Reported in House Today—Two Connecticut Industries Secure Factories in Germany and Await Action.**

Washington, April 21.—Democrats in charge of tariff revision in the senate slightly yielded today to the demands for expedient upon tariff schedules. In addition to the permission given all interested parties to file a brief and to appear and be heard, the senate finance committee, Senator Simmons today conceded to a group of western senators the right to appear and state their arguments against the free wool and free sugar provisions that have been agreed to by the democrats of the house.

**Republicans Demand Open Hearings.** A full meeting of the senate finance committee is to be held tomorrow. Republican senators have renewed their demand that general open hearings be given. The attitude of the majority of the democratic members of the committee is against this, however. They claim that such a course would delay the revision and that no arguments would be brought forth that have not already appeared in the hearings before the house committee or in the briefs with the senate committee.

**Tariff Bill to be Reported Today.** The Underwood tariff bill, as finally approved and revised by the caucus of house democrats, was re-introduced in the house today by Representative Underwood and will be reported to the committee and with a dissenting report from the republican committee members, criticizing its rates and the method of revision followed by the democrats.

**To be Considered as One Bill.** The senate democratic leaders have given up hope of having the bill brought into the senate in the form of separate schedules. It has been determined that the measure will be considered as a whole bill in the senate, as it will in the house. The hearing is expected to develop the points of opposition to the bill; and to give the finance committee definite information as to whether it will be necessary to restore any of the duty on either of these schedules.

**Three States Not Included.** According to information tonight the Louisiana, Nebraska and Nebraska anti-free sugar forces had not been included.

**NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE RATE CASES.** Brief Filed in Supreme Court by Department of Justice.

Washington, April 21.—An unexpected development in the state rate cases which have been pending before the supreme court for more than a year occurred today, when the department of justice obtained the permission of the court to file a brief as a "friend of the court."

The content of the government's brief was that the interstate commerce commission is supreme over state rate making, and may annul state regulations in the disguise of state rates, when interstate commerce is affected substantially thereby.

The brief was one of one filed by the government recently in the "Shirerport rate case," in the commerce court, in which the government upheld the right of the interstate commerce commission to require the railroads to reduce rates from Louisiana to Texas points or increase rates in Texas. The commission had held that the action of the Texas authorities in requiring low rates on state shipments so as to "protect home industries" was a discrimination against interstate commerce.

It is not believed that the action today will delay the decision of the rate cases, which are expected any Monday.

## AUTO PASSENGERS KILLED BY TRAIN.

**Physician and Woman Meet Death at a Grade Crossing.**

Pataskala, O., April 21.—Dr. B. B. Ashbrook of this village and Mrs. Clara Nixon were instantly killed this afternoon when a passenger train from Pennsylvania, special train bearing General Superintendent R. E. McCarthy of Columbus and party struck the automobile in which they were crossing the railroad tracks. Dr. Ashbrook's body was carried a quarter of a mile on the pilot of the engine before the train was brought to a stop. Mrs. Nixon's body was found near the scene of the accident. Dr. Ashbrook was a brother of Congressman W. A. Ashbrook of this district.

## WHITE SLAVE PROBE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

**Sum of \$10,000 Appropriated for It by the Legislature.**

Boston, April 21.—An investigation of the white slave traffic in this state by a committee of five members of the legislature, with sweeping powers, is provided for by a bill which became law when Governor Foss attached his signature to it today. The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated to pay the expense of the investigation.

The commission is empowered to summon witnesses, books and papers, and to report January 1 next.

**Steamers Reported by Wireless.** New York, April 21.—Kaiser Wilhelm II, Bremen from New York, signaled, "Time and distance not given, Dock 8 a. m. Wednesday."

St. Louis, Mo., April 21.—Steamer Minnesota, London for New York, signaled 240 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon, Dock 8 a. m. Tuesday.

St. Louis, Mo., April 21.—Steamer Europa, Naples for New York, signaled 436 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon, Dock 4 p. m. Tuesday.

## Cabled Paragraphs

**Big Canoe Launched.**

Glasgow, Scotland, April 21.—The largest steamship ever built for Great Britain, the Cunard liner Aquantia, was successfully launched on the Clyde today.

**Another French Aviator Killed.**

Paris, April 21.—Another officer of the French military aviation corps, Lieutenant de Blamont, was killed at the flying grounds at Villacoublay, just outside of Paris today.

**Miners' Strike Spreading.**

Bethun, Prussia, Silesia, April 21.—The strike of miners began last Saturday in the Upper Silesian coal mines is spreading rapidly. It is estimated that about 100,000 men so far have laid down their tools.

**Dr. Koch Inoculates Princess.**

Dresden, Saxony, April 21.—Professor Koch today inoculated a preventive against rabies Princess Maria Immaculata of King Frederick August of Saxony's brother, Prince Johann George. She and several members of the royal household and domestics of the palace had been bitten by the princess' favorite lap dog.

**Suffrage Arson Squads Busy.**

London, April 21.—"Arson squads" of militant suffragettes were out in force today burning a number of houses belonging to the father of Charles Hothouse, the grandstand at the Hford football ground also was set on fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished.

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## Took Babies to Pay Board Bill

**INHUMAN PRACTICE AT MATERNITY HOSPITALS.**

## MOTHERS AS SERVANTS

**More Startling Disclosures at Chicago Investigation—Infants Sent All Over Country When Only a Few Hours Old.**

Chicago, April 21.—Further evidence of "baby buying" in hospitals today was disclosed by the legislative committee on home finding and maternity hospitals. It was admitted that babies were taken from their mothers in payment for board. Another finally stated that prospective mothers performed household work at his residence, when he was accused of having secured the servant problem in this manner.

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## Snapped Youth Into the River

**FOUR CENTRAL VERMONT EMPLOYEES ARRESTED.**

## THE VICTIM DROWNED

**Prisoners Had Accused Young Negro of Stealing Their Dinner Pails—Protested His Innocence, But in Vain.**

Bolton, Vt., April 21.—A negro youth of about 18 years who wandered into town last Saturday was buried into the Winooski river, where he was drowned. It is charged, by four men, three of whom have accused him of stealing their dinner pails.

Three of the men charged with the death of the boy, Henry McCabe, John Sweeney and John Kennison, all of this town, were arrested last night and taken to the Vermont state prison. Their companion, Henry Goodrich, also of Bolton, disappeared, and was not captured until tonight.

**Snapped Into the River.**

Kennison volunteered the circumstance that the negro youth was caught by the police who said his story was corroborated by the other prisoners. According to this version of the affair, the boy was an unwilling participant in a game of "snap the whip" which crowned their efforts to extort a confession from him. When the whip "snapped" the victim shot into the stream and sank after a brief struggle.

The men in custody are section hands employed on the Central Vermont railroad. McCabe is the foreman of the section crew, about forty years of age and single. Kennison is thirty, married and has two children. Sweeney is forty and has a wife and two children.

**Seen Near the Dinner Pails.**

Little is known of the negro except that he was from somewhere in South Carolina, where he had been employed at Essex Junction, where a dam had been under construction. He was seen near the dam, and finished his job Friday night and the following morning started south along the Central Vermont railroad track.

His path led him by the spot where McCabe, Sweeney and Kennison had left their dinner pails. McCabe noticed the boy and thought of him again when at noon their dinners were missing. The boy was seen running down the track in the direction that the dam had taken. After a few minutes he saw him entering the village.

**Protested His Innocence.**

He saw them, too, and broke into a run, but the men were faster and caught him. He was taken to the steps leading to the house of A. C. Huntley. Protesting his innocence, he was taken to the house of A. C. Huntley. He was taken to the house of A. C. Huntley.

**"Snapping of the Whip."**

By that time Goodrich had joined the party and going to the river bank he had expressed ignorance of the matter. He was taken to the house of A. C. Huntley.

**Goodrich Arrested.**

Goodrich was taken into custody tonight at the home of a brother in Burlington. He was found hiding under a bed, according to the police, and made no resistance.

**"THE JONQUIL" PROMOTED BY WEALTHY CITIZENS.**

Lodging House Figures in Sensational "White Slave" Case.

Los Angeles, April 21.—George H. Bixby, a millionaire of Long Beach, was in court today demanding his presence in court next Wednesday as a witness in the case of the "White Slave" case.

**That was the day's most important**

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## Condensed Telegrams

**All Stores Excepting Drug Stores**

**Governor Colquhoun of Texas**

**George P. Rust, a Prominent Lawyer**

**Fire Yesterday Destroyed the old**

**Jeremiah J. Coakley, general super-**

**A Massive Silver Loving Cup, hand-**

**The Increasing Popularity of dog**

**Ellen B. Hopper, a Comic Opera**

**The United States Spanish War**

**The Roscoe Insurance Company of**

**West End Heights, one of St. Louis'**

**The Lynchburg (Va.) News Building,**

**Rev. John Leslie, His Wife and their**

**Practically Every Known Way of**

**Ralph Hoover, the 19 Year Old farm-**

**The Canadian Postal Administration**

**The Town of East Haddam has ap-**

**Charles F. Baker, Defaulting assist-**

**Six Hundred and Fifty-one cases**

**Jack Johnson, Negro Pugilist, will**

**Robert Dunbar, the 8 Year Old Child**

**Frank L. Newton, an Aged Man, at**

**Owing to the Discovery that the**

**Francisco de la Barra, Mexican for-**

**The Names of 41 Girls, most of them**

**OPERATION UPON GOVERNOR MANN.**

**Virginia Executive Rallies Well and**

**Richmond, Va., April 21.—In spite of**

**Eight doctors surrounded him while**

**Promotion for Count Toge.**

**Tokio, April 21.—Admiral Count**

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## DRASTIC LAW AGAINST MONGOLIANS

**Bill Now Proposed by Majority Party in California Legislature Bound to be Offensive**

## GUARDED LANGUAGE COMPLETELY ELIMINATED

**Is Directly Contrary to the Suggestion of President Wilson in Message to Governor Johnson—Several Democratic Leaders to Oppose It in Its Present Form—United States Will Defend Treaty Rights of the Japanese.**

Sacramento, Cal., April 21.—Two new bills now pending in the California legislature are bound to be offensive to the Japanese community in California, and the protection of its people—legislation having its precedent in the enactment of the nation's government and the various states—will be passed. And such measures as may be enacted will be considered thoroughly, calmly, judiciously and without prejudice or discrimination.

**JAPANESE TREATY RIGHTS.**

**United States Will Take a Hand in Protecting Them.**

Washington, April 21.—News of the determination of the legislative body in Sacramento to frame and pass an alien land owning bill directly discriminating against the Japanese, un- officially conveyed today to the White House and state department, was received with grave concern and disappointment. Such development had not been expected in view of the first favorable comments in California upon the proposition of such legislation, and the fact that the measure is being introduced in the legislature is a direct violation of the friendly relations between this country and Japan.

**The Two Prohibitions.</**